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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 26.

Please amend claims 22-25 as follows.

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22. (Amended) A method of transmitting purchase data in a database concerning a first consumer's order [party] to at least one merchant [a second party] comprising:
extracting the purchase data [information] from the database;
combining the purchase data with similar purchase data from a second consumer's order [plurality of other first parties];